



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: LASER OSCILLATOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. A laser oscillator comprising:

laser oscillation means for employing a discharge to excite a laser and to generate a laser beam;

a box for storing said laser oscillation means; and

an optical catalyst layer formed on the inner wall of said box, at a location where

ultraviolet rays generated by said discharge are exposed.

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